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# NEWS

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

BARRETT ORGAN RECITAL  
SLATED THURSDAY AT UM

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James Barrett, a former Missoulian and a 1961 graduate of the University of Montana, will present a free organ recital Thursday (Aug. 10) at 8:15 p.m. in the UM Recital Hall.

Bach works to be performed by Barrett, who studied in Germany with noted Bach interpreter Helmut Walcha, are Prelude and Fugue in A Major; "We All Believe in One True God"; "Deck Thyself, O My Soul," and Prelude and Fugue in B Minor. The program includes compositions by Max Reger, John Selleck, Louie White, Louis Vierne and Charles-Marie Widor.

Barrett recently received the master of science degree in organ from Juilliard School of Music, where he studied organ with Dr. Vernon de Tar. His instructors included Vincent Persichetti, Fritz Rikko, Suzanne Bloch and Bronson Ragan.

After earning a bachelor of music degree at the UM, where he was an organ student of Laurence Perry, Barrett became staff organist and sales representative for an organ firm in White Plains, N. Y. He continued private study with Dr. Claire Coci and Edgar Hilliar in New York City.

In 1964 he studied at the National Conservatory of Music, Frankfurt, Germany, and served as organist at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Frankfurt. He returned to New York in 1965 to enter the master's program at Juilliard as a scholarship student. Last year he was appointed organist-choirmaster at Church of the Good Shepherd in Manhattan.

Barrett has given many recitals in Missoula and in the East. Upon his return to New York, he will play a series of recitals at Trinity Church, Wall Street.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barrett, Missoula.